3rd September. 1918
The cottage
Wynberg

May it please Your Highness

Just now,
I met Mr. Venkata Krishnaraja
who apprises me that he
did not publish the Kashmir
trip accounts from the Typed
Copy I had given him,
but from a different Copy

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who took it home to record
discreetly and he without
my permission published the
same in the Mysore Patriot.
I felt horrified at this
trespass, and was grieved to
notice it. I then consoled
myself that so many loyal
subjects would gladden
their hearts by reading of the
Pilgrimage of their Sovereign.

But blunder is blunder;
and I am deeply grieved
at my indiscretion,
and beg your Highness's pardon
for the same.

Old people & children
unwittingly commit blunders
and I seek Your Highness's
Gracious pardon.

With profound respects
I beg to remain
Your Highness's humble Servant
A Narasinga Iyengar

in the hand writing of a
Correspondent in Bangalore.

Whatever that may be
I feel extremely sad for the
matters having disturbed
your Highness's mind.

With profound respects
I beg to remain
Your Highness's humble Servant
A Narasim Iyengar

Two days back I
noticed in the Daily Post,
One Colonel Godfrey Jones
having been made
a Brigadier General

I wish it were
our Colonel Godfrey Jones.
He is a brave strong fellow
and richly deserves the promotion.